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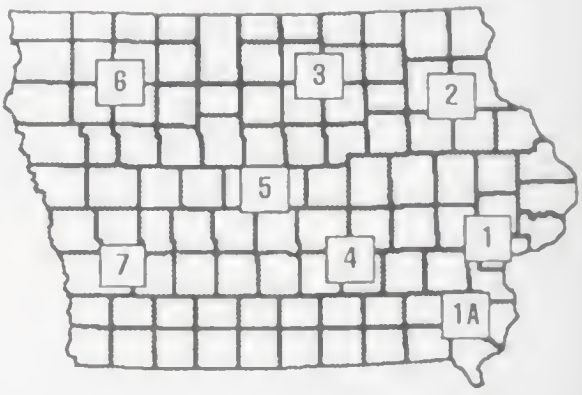
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A Message From the Your President!

The most unusual summer has come and gone - some areas of the state were too wet - others too dry - some were cool - other hot - typical Iowa summer.

Kind of reminds you of coin collecting doesn't it. The price of some items of collecting have risen sharply while others have remained about the same.

Case in point is the 1995 proof set that now has a retail price of $100.00. In spite of this the gold and silver price has remained rather spasmatic.

Scott Nichols is handling the election of INA officers for the upcoming 2 year period. Please respond to any communication you receive from him regarding the election. Beverly Ashton will be handling the election results so all votes cast for officers should be sent to her. A vote tabulation will be done in Fort Dodge on Saturday, October 21 st. with the election results announced at the general membership meeting sunday morning.

Hope to see you all in Fort Dodge for the INA convention October 21st. and 22nd. I am sure that the Fort Dodge coin club has arranged for a great show. With the renewed interest in collecting it should be even greater than the last time the INA convention was held in Fort Dodge.

By: Ward Kain
President

SHOW CALENDAR

Oct 21-22
Iowa Numismatic Association Annual Convention & Show, Best Western Starlite Village, Junction Hwy 169 & 7, North, Fort Dodge, IA,
BOURSE: Sam & Bev Ashton (515) 573-3033

Nov. 4 - 5
Keokuk Coin Club Annual Fall Coin & Hobby Show, Keosippi Mall, 300 Black of Main Street, Keokuk, IA
BOURSE: Tom Gardner

Nov. 11 - 12
Des Moines Coin Club Annual¬ Coin Show & Auction, Holiday Inn Downtown, 1050 6th Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50314,
BOURSE: Chris Seuntjens, (515) 251-4031 or (800) 701-3123

Dec 10
Old Capitol Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Ramada Inn, Intersection of Highways I-80 & 965 (Exit 240 on I-80), 1895 27th Avenue,Coralville/ Iowa City, IA
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Reminder: If your Coin Club is preparing to schedule a coin show, please contact the I.N.A. Show Coordinator prior to scheduling the event. This will avoid scheduling conflicts and provides the information for inclusion in this Show Calendar. The current Show Coordinator is Roger Wolver, 309 North 11th Street, Oskaloosa, IA 52577, (515) 673-6677 or (515) 673-6633

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

I'm not sure where the time has gone this summer, but here we are in September already. The Fort Dodge Coin Club is all geared up for this year's INA Show.
We hope to see as many INA members as possible at the show, and will gladly add new members as will. Please stop and see me at the show, we'll check to see if you're paid up or we can take care of next year's dues at that time.

Good luck
to all candidates
in this year's election

I'll see you in Fort Dodge Oct. 21 & 22.

Beverly Ashton
INA Secretary / Treasurer

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June 1
September 1

When and Where Iowa's Coin Clubs Meet:

Ames - Last Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m.

Burlington - Last Tuesday, Midwest Federal Savings, Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:00 p.m.

Cedar Rapids - Third Wednesday (except July), KUBA Community Center, 1300 13th Ave SE, 7:30 p.m.

Clarion - Fourth Wednesday, I.P.S. Pizza Ranch on Main St., 7.30 p.m.

Decorah -First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St., 7:30 p.m.

Dubuque - First Thursday, The American Trust Bank, 280 Kennedy Road, 7:00 p.m

Des Moines - First Tuesday, Baker's Cafeteria, Sherwood Forest, 74th & Hickman Rd., 6:30 p.m.

Fairfield - Third Tuesday, at the 1st National Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Dodge - Second Thursday, ICCC Voc. Tech Bldg. 7:30 p.m.

Fort Madison - Third Tuesday, Midwest Savings & Loan Drive-in, 4520 Ave L, 7:30 p.m.

Grinnell - Second Monday, Senior Citizens Room, Community Center,7:30 p.m. (515) 236-3549.

ILLowa (Clinton) - Third Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton 7:30 p.m.

Independence - Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement, 7:30 p.m.

Iris City (Mt. Pleasant) - First Thursday, Breadoux Pizza, 7:30 p.m.

Keokuk - Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.), Keokuk Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S. Campus Student Lounge), 7:30 p.m.

Old Capital (Iowa City) - Second Tuesday, West High School, Room 16, 7:30 p.m.

Oskaloosa - Second Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Building, 7: 30 p. m . (515) 949-6430

Ottumwa - Fourth Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc., 800 Gateway Dr.,7:30 p.m. (515) 684-6006

Port City (Muscatine) - Fourth Tuesday, Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Hwys.61 & 38, 7:30 p.m.

Quad City (Moline, IL) - Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5th Ave at 34th St., 7:30 p.m.

Red Oak - 2nd Thursday, Regency Retirement Center, 6:30 p.m.

Siouxland (Sioux City) - First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., J&J Coins Collectibles, 901 S. Cecilia.,

Storm Lake - Third Thursday, IPS Meeting Room, Winters at 7:30 p.m.; Summers at 8:00 p.m.

Wadena - Third Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, IA 7:30 p.m.

Waterloo/Cedar Falls - Second Tuesday, Waterloo Arts & Recreation Center, First and Commercial Streets, 7:00 p.m.

From The Editor

Yes, it's that time for the INA Show. This is the first INA Show of the century! The Fort Dodge Coin Club is getting all set up. There is a lot of people planning on coming to the show.
So bring a friend to the show, there will be a lot to see and do. So come have some FUN with us!

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The Fort Dodge Coin Club is the proud sponsor of the "First Convention of the New Millenium". The Fort Dodge Coin Club is the largest and most active in the State. Most of the nearly 100 members are very active collectors. They meet monthly on the second Thursday of each month. Everybody is welcome and supported by other members no matter what they collect nor what level they collect at. In addition to regular monthly auctions, there are special auctions where only young collectors can bid on items. Various educational programs are also part of the clubs activities.

There is no special secret to the Club's success but there are several regular activities that make it special. There is an auction each month that consists of 100+ items- mostly coins and currency, a few post cards and medal and tokens and once in awhile some miscellaneous surprise items. In August there is the annual picnic and no one has ever gone away hungry. In June there is a drawing for a gold piece. In December, there's an auction, a free pizza party and a drawing for a gold coin. You can understand why members from the surrounding counties drive to Fort Dodge for the fun. Last, but not least, the club hosts itís annual coin show each spring at the Crossroads Mall.

As stated before the club always welcomes new members-so come join the fun next month. The club meets at Iowa Central Community College in the Voc Tech Building, the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The INA Show for 2001
will be in
Ceder Rapids
on the second weekend of
October (Oct. 13 -14, 2001).

Ladies Lunch and Tour

At 11:30 a.m the motor coach departs from the Starlite Village with the first stop at the Community Orchard located a few miles north of Fort Dodge. A Dutch Treat lunch consisting of some wonderful home-made sandwiches and of course marvelous apple desserts are available. The Apple Attic offers some unique decorating items and the main showroom offers many delicious food items. The motor coach will depart from the Orchard after lunch and stop at the Blanden Art Museum and proceed to the Crossroads Mall. The Blanden Art Museum is one of the Stateís finest art museums.

The Crossroads Mall has over 50 specialty stores and has 3 anchor stores-J.C. Penney, Younkers and Sears.
The motorcoach will make the final trip back to the Starlite around 4:00 p.m.

Banquet

A prime rib buffet dinner will start at 6 p.m. on Saturday night. A ticket for the banquet costs only $15 and one lucky person will be drawn to win a gold piece.

This event has sold out in the past- so get your ticket early! There will be some special entertainment and there will be recognition of a charter member of INA. There will not be a speaker-just some fun entertainment-no speeches.

Auction

There will be a 150 + lot auction on Saturday night following the banquet and special entertainment. Fort Dodge Coin Club members David Hanson, Steve Moberg, Gordy Weber and Sam Ashton have organized a great auction. A copy of the list of items on the auction is enclosed as a flyer in this bulletin.
A sample of the items in the auction include:

Several high grade type coins, several key date coins including 3-1877 Indian Head pennies, several pieces of large size currency including a ìBuffaloî note and 2- ìIndian Chiefî Notes. There will be something for everyone from the novice collector to the advanced collector. The auction should start around 8 p.m. Saturday night.

Other Convention Activities

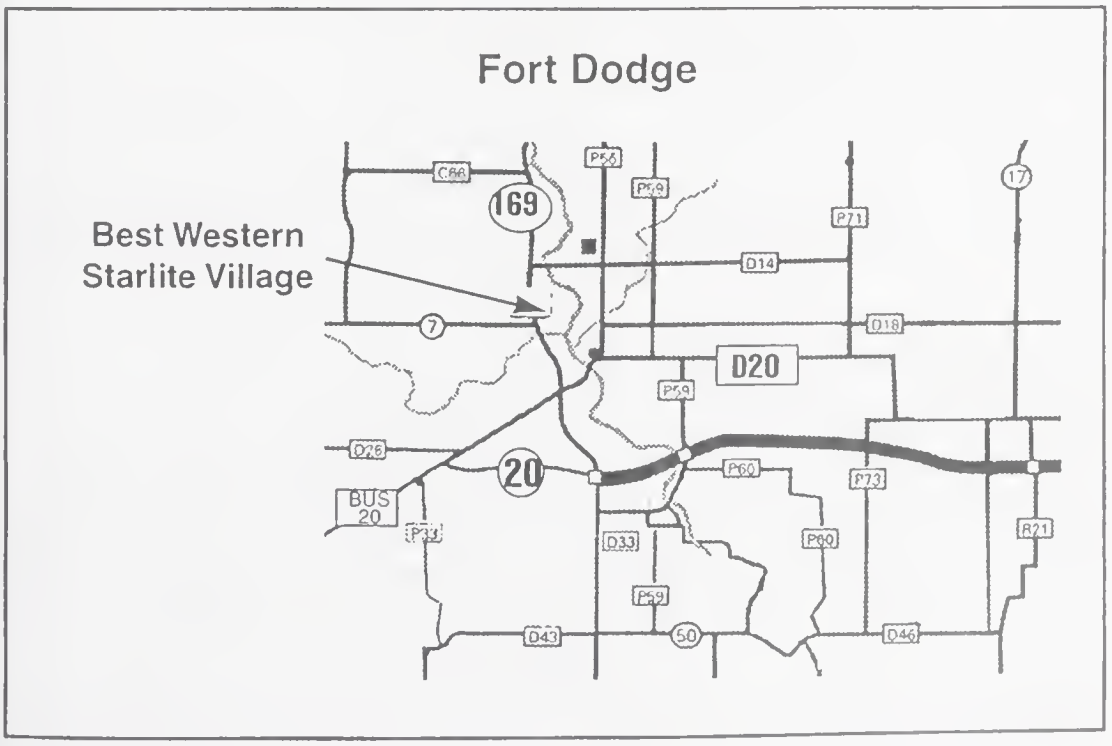
In addition to the Bourse, auction and banquet there are several other activities planned.

There will be a hospitality room (Room 187) available to dealers and INA members. There will be refreshments available as well as a place to relax and chat with fellow collectors.

There will be a non-denominational Chapel Service in the Jupiter Room on Sunday morning at 7 a.m.

The INA will have its educational/promotional exhibit on display. Additionally, there will be a special exhibit by the Fort Dodge Coin Club members that will feature some very rare items that are not seen often.

Finally, this is an INA convention-so there are two meetings one on Saturday at 5.15 p.m. in the Hospitality Room and one on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the Jupiter Room. Feel free to talk with any board member so they can know what member concerns are. Hope to see everyone in Fort Dodge!



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Saturday, October 21

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Dealer Set-Up
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Bourse Open to Public
9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Hospitality Room (Room 187) *Closed during Banquet*
11:30 am - 4:00 pm	Ladies Lunch (Orchard-Dutch Treat) & Tour (Mall & Museum)
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Auction Lots on Display
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Auction Lots Inspection
5:15 pm	Board Mtg. I.N.A. (Hospitality Room Room 187)
6.00 pm	Banquet & Special Entertainment (Jupiter Room)
8.00 pm	Rare Coin & Paper Money Auction (Jupiter Room)

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Sunday, October 22

:00 am	Chapel Service, Jupiter Room
:00 am - 9:00 am	INA Old/New Board Meeting, Jupiter Room
:00 am - 4:00 pm	Bourse Open to Public
:00 am - 4:00 pm	Hospitality Room (Room 187)

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A Little About Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge is celebrating its sesquicentennial in 2000 - 2001. Established as a military post in 1850, it was originally named Fort Clark, but was renamed in 1851 to honor Henry and Augustus C. Dodge, father and son U.S. senators from Wisconsin and Iowa.

The post was abandoned in 1853 and the property was sold to a land company that included the fort's civilian merchant, William Williams, who platted the town in 1854. The early success of the new community was largely due to land speculation in the great land boom of 1855 - 1857.

The end of the Civil War brought many veterans west and Fort Dodge was incorporated in 1869. Two railroads were completed making Fort Dodge a key transportation center and securing its future.

Coal became a key to local economic development along with abundant supplies of clay, gypsum and limestone. Fort Dodge became known as "mineral City." Locally mined coal fueled the gypsum industry which included 13 mills, making Fort Dodge reportedly the largest producer in the world.

Many Fort Dodge have made major contributions to American life. They included Governor C.C. Carpenter, Karl L. King, famous band leader and march composer, Walter Howey, noted Hearst newspaper editor, Adelaine Swain, women's rights leader, Confederate General Lewis Armistead who lost his life leading Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg, Frank Russell, Arctic explorer and anthropologist, Hartzel Spence, author of One Foot in Heaven, a novel about Fort Dodge, Thomas Haggen, author of Mister Roberts, and Lorenzo Coffin, philanthropist and humanitarian know for his work in prison reform and railroad safety.

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Encourage and promote the science of numismatics.
Cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students.
Foster the interest of youth in the subject.
Encourage and assist new collectors.
Stimulate and advance affiliations between our associations and kindred organizations in the United States and foreign countries.
Acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge.
Generally represent numismatic interests throughout the State of Iowa

Junior Members

Any person between the ages of 0 and 18 years old and sponsored by a senior member be considered for junior membership. Junior members may not hold office, but may vote for elective officers. Dues to be $2.00 per year.

Officers

Officers are elected every two years by membership vote, by mail ballot. and take office at the annual convention following the election. Officers consist of sixteen members, including the President, the First and Second Vice Presidents, the Secretary/ Treasurer, the immediate Past-President, and eleven Directors.

The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Associations annual convention in the Fall.

The Iowa Collector, the official bulletin, is published three times each year and sent to each member. The I.N.A., upon request, will help the heirs of any member of good standing find a qualified person or persons, in his or her area, to appraise an estate.

For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. A application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to:

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

I hereby make application for membership in the **IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**, subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

Send this application together with $5.00 for the current year's dues. Young applicants' dues are $2.00 per year until age eighteen.

NOTE: The I.N.A. year runs from January 1st to January 1st.

Date_____

Applicants Name (please print)

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Date & Year of Birth

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Proposer I.N.A. or A.N.A. No.

For use of Secretary - Treasurer

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Remember When

Webster City Coin Club had an Annual Coin Show?

Storm Lake Coin Club had an Annual Coin Show?

Forrest City Coin Club had an Annual Coin Show?

Ames had a regular monthly commercial Coin Show?

Cedar Rapids had a regular monthly commercial Coin Show?

Des Moines had a regular monthly commercial Coin Show?

The last time Fort Dodge had the INA Annual Coin Show?

Dear I.N.A. Member,

The 2000 year is here. We encourage you to support the INA with your ad in the Collector. The rates are:

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There are 3 issues of our deluxe publication, with a 4th issue when needed. Anyone would be proud to have their ad in "The Collector". We try to get articles and information for the good of our members. We encourage everyone to write an article about the Numismatic information which might help other collectors, especially our new members.

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